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THE

BEGGARS

K. Saint Mary's Parish (Dublin) &c.

(Of St. *Mary*'s Pariſh)

ADDRESS,

To their worthy Repreſentative,

HACKBALL,

Preſident of that antient and numerous

SOCIETY;

And a LIST of the

TOASTS

Drank at a general Meeting of the *Cripples*, the *blind*, and the ~~*aged*~~, *eſtabliſhed* and *badged* Beggars, on *Monday* the 11th of *February*, 1754, at the *Cow*'s-*Head* in *Liffey-ſtreet*.

Peter Ivers in the Chair.

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AT a general Meeting of the Cripples, the blind and the aged, eſtabliſhed and badged *Beggars*, of the Pariſh of St. *Mary*'s, DUBLIN, duly aſſembled, on *Monday* the 11th of *February*, 1754, at the *Cow*'s *Head* in *Liffey-Street*.

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Peter Ivers in the Chair.

It was unanimouſly agreed, That the following Addreſs be preſented to our worthy Repreſentative, HACK-BALL, Preſident of our antient and numerous Society.

We beg leave to return you our moſt ſincere, and hearty Thanks, for your conſtant, ſteady, and inviolable Attachment, to the true intereſt of our Fraternity: We are truly ſenſible, That neither Threats, nor Promiſes, could ever prevail on you to ſwerve, in the leaſt Article, from our real and conſtitutional Intereſt, and that Liberty we ſo happily experienced Time immemorial: We are not unacquainted with the many great Offers you have rejected for our ſakes,

ſakes, preferring bitterneſs, cold, and the ſcorching beams of the meridian Sun, to a ſpacious and ſplendid Hall in the Work-houſe. Go on, great Sir, purſue that glorious Courſe you have ſo long and happily *ſteered*.

We congratulate ourſelves on our judicious Choice of you, endowed with all the Qualifications neceſſary to form the compleat *Beggar*, and unbiaſſed *Preſident* of ſo conſiderable a Body.

The TOASTS.

After the uſual Toaſts the following were drank.

1. PROSPERITY to Begging.

2. May we never want ſuch a Repreſentative as *Hackball*.

3. May

3. May he never ſound his Horn in vain.

4. May he never be reduced to lay down his Chariot, for want of Friends to draw it.

5. May no foreign *Beggar* ever find the benefit of this Pariſh.

6. May all true *Beggars* have acceſs to the Kitchen of the Great.

7. Confuſion to all the Dogs in this Pariſh, except the Guides of our *blind* Brethren.

8. Confuſion to all thoſe who, in the worſt of times, quitted our ancient and honourable Occupation, for any mean ſervile Trade.

9. May no Perſon, jealous of our Privileges, preſume to cut the Beards of any of our Society.

10. May the Beards of all thoſe be plucked off who offer to cut ours.

11. Proſpe-

11. Prosperity to Stallrinky.

12. May we never have a Week without a Wedding, to which we all consent.

13. *Moll Walker* to all those who never give us a Christening.

14. May we have plenty of Ale given us on all Occasions.

15. May we ever live in plenty, mirth and peace.

16. A bare Bone, and mouldy Bread to all contentious Pickthanks, who endeavour to disturb the peace of our Society.

The Night concluded with the greatest Unanimity and Concord.

F I N I S.

11. May Poverty to Shallinky.

12. May we never have a Week without a Wedding to which we all come.

13. May Malice to all Slanderers who never give us a Challenging.

14. May we have plenty of Ale given us on all Occasions.

15 May we ever live in plenty, mirth and peace.

16. A bone, and mouldy Bread to all contentious Pickthanks, who endeavour to disturb the peace of our Society.

The Night concluded with the greatest Unanimity and Concord.

FINIS.